

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service



LAWRENCE ARKANSAS

Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 281,895 acres in 1992 to 293,576 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 423 acres in 1992 to 444 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased slightly from 413 farms in 1992 to 415 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

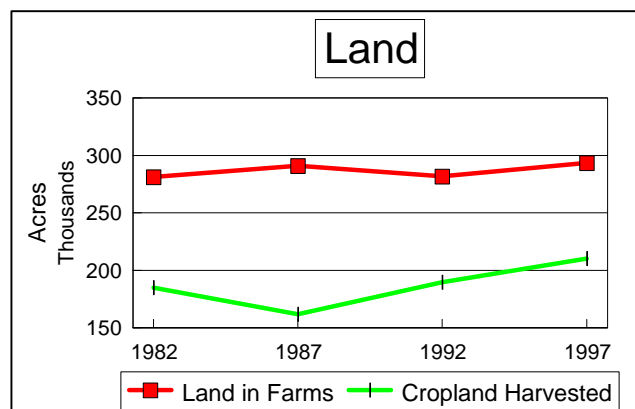
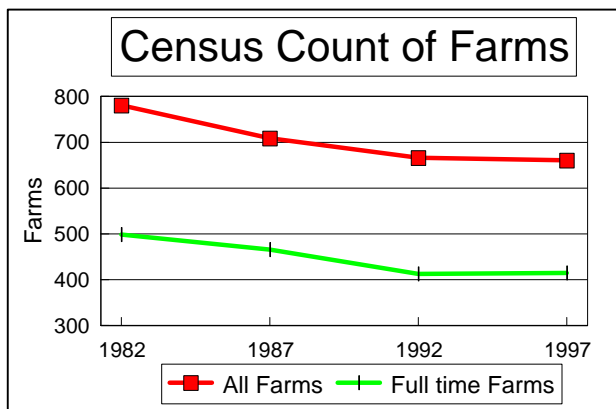
Increased 45 percent to \$74,889,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 85 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 15 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 46 percent from \$77,401 in 1992 to \$113,296 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	74,889	32	75	763	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	63,888	18	75	367	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	11,001	49	75	1,787	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	38,987	8	48	15	1,971
Soybeans	18,822	19	55	325	2,136
Poultry & poultry products	7,430	43	67	501	2,901
Cattle and calves	3,364	42	75	1,776	3,063
Wheat	3,196	15	54	515	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	3,486,966	39	58	309	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	78,300	38	60	529	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	8,481	42	75	1,747	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	126	64	73	2,519	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	36	46	75	1,982	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	866,135	35	64	256	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	87,320	32	71	452	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	25	57	303	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	16,529	41	75	1,723	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	360	45	75	2,000	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	106,706	19	55	177	2,144
Rice-acres	72,906	8	42	16	153
Wheat-acres	20,423	15	55	529	2,612
Hay crops-acres	13,335	36	75	1,409	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	10,235	2	46	212	1,508

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	262	253	4
\$10,000 or more	399	413	-3
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	50,435	36,304	39
Average per farmdollars..	76,186	54,510	40
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	20,048	13,928	44
Average per farmdollars..	30,285	20,913	45
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	538	548	-2
Partnership or corporation	122	116	5
Other	1	2	-50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	415	413	0
Other	246	253	-3
Operators by sex:			
Male	624	623	0
Female	37	43	-14
Operators by race:			
White	661	666	-1
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	51.4	50.4	2

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.